



Application of: MICHELSON, Gary Karlin, M.D.
 Serial No.: 08/354,450
 Filing Date: December 12, 1994
 For: IMPROVED DEVICE FOR ARTHROSCOPIC MENISCAL REPAIR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Two (2) sheets of corrected drawings.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x 38 =	\$ 0	OR	x 76 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 120 =	\$ 0	OR	+ 240 =	\$ 0
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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25 This Preliminary Amendment to the claims is to place
the claims of the Application in better condition for Examination
and is responsive to the Examiner's rejection to the claims set
forth in the Office Action dated July 11, 1994, a Final Action,
the amendment of which was unentered in the previously filed
30 application, but entered in the instant application. In that
Action, the Examiner objected to the specification and rejected
claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims
9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first
or second paragraph. Claims 9, 11, 12, and 14 were rejected